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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

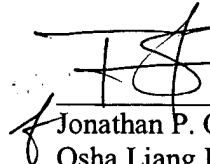
In response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 2, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Species I shown in Figures 4 - 10, on which claims 1-6 are readable, for continued examination without traverse. No claim is considered generic. Accordingly, non-elected claims will be canceled in due course.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 04536/018001 from which the

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Respectfully submitted,

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